GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5789
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EXPENDITURE ON REMOTE SENSING PROJECT OF IASRI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a research project on remote sensing/GIS has been in operation at the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, under ICAR;

(b) if so, the details of budget allocation made for the project;

(c) the details of amount spent on laboratory equipment, laboratory development, official tours and other items, during 1998-2001 category-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether a major part of the money was spent on renovation/furnishing of office rooms etc; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are two projects on remote-sensing. The budgetary details are as under:-

(i) `Use of Remote Sensing Satellite Data in crop Surveys` - Adhoc Scheme funded from AP Cess Fund.

(ii) `Study on land use Statistics through-Integrated Modeling using GIS` - Adhoc Scheme funded from AP Cess Fund.

Budget allocation for the project at
(i) above : Rs. 25,13,800/-
Budget allocation for the project at
(ii) above : Rs. 20,58,000/-

(c) Details of amount spent on project
(i) above till 31.03.2000 i.e. date of termination of the project (in Rs.)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total
Lab equipment	1217879	279608	31207	1528694.00
Lab development	132728		22587	155315.00
Tours	655	4461	9435	14551.00
Other Contingencies	23200	31456	36402	91058.00
Salary	37113	119200	203460	359773.00
Total	1411575	434725	30309 1	2149391.00

Details of amount spent on project
(ii) above (in Rs.)

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001	Total
Lab equipment	0	955999	164000	1119999.00
Lab development	0	0	0	0.00
Tours	6000	57309	32000	95309.00
Other Contingencies	27188	43498	3000	73686.00
Salary	21697	137280	34320	193297.00
Total	54885	1194086	233320	1482291.00

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Not applicable.